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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Docket No. : 42149/RJP/E264  
Inventor(s) : Tracy D. Mallory, John T. Holloway and Henry S. Ptasinski  
Title : A METHOD FOR SELECTING AN OPERATING MODE FOR A  
FRAME-BASED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
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**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 4, 2001

1.  **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.*)

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
to provisional Application Nos. 60/196,002 and 60/197,224.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

216 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

101 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 97)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

Newly executed  
 Unexecuted declaration  
 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4.  **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5.  **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

Computer Readable Copy  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL  
ENTITY

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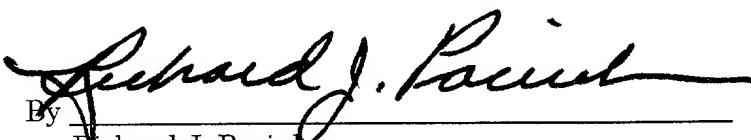
- Preliminary Amendment  
 A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers  
 An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers  
 This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 Copies of IDS Citations  
 Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
 English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).  
 Other

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

| CLAIMS AS FILED               |              |              |                   |                   |          |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
|                               | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | LARGE ENTITY RATE | Fee      |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                  | 6 - 20       | 0            | x \$9.00          | x \$18.00         |          |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS            | 1-3          | 0            | x \$40.00         | x \$80.00         |          |
| MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE |              |              | \$135.00          | \$270.00          |          |
| BASIC FEE                     |              |              | \$355.00          | \$710.00          | \$710.00 |
|                               |              |              |                   | TOTAL FILING FEE  | \$710.00 |

List Independent Claims: 1

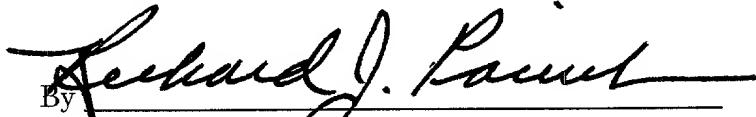
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